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SUBJECT: EXIM'S POLICIES FOR HAITI

1. A NUMBER OF RECENT COMMERCIAL VISITORS HAVE TOLD
EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT THE EXIM BANK WILL NOT PROVIDE
FINANCING FOR EXPORTS TO HAITI. IN ADDITION, OFFICIALS
OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY AND CALMAQUIP ENGINEERING CORPORATION
SAID THAT EXIM'S LOW RATING OF HAITI, REPORTEDLY
F#, IS AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD AND IS A SERIOUS
IMPEDIMENT TO THEIR EXPORT PROGRAMS.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON FILE WHICH WOULD
JUSTIFY A LOW RATING OR PRECLUDE A VIGOROUS PROGRAM OF
SHORT TERM FINANCING. HAITI'S CURRENCY HAS BEEN PEGGED
TO THE DOLLAR AND FREELY CONVERTIBLE SINCE 1919. THE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IS IN SURPLUS; THE ECONOMY IS GROWING,
ALBEIT SLOWLY; DEBT SERVICE IS NO PROBLEM; FOREIGN
INVESTMENT IS SLOWLY GROWING; AND THE INTERNATIONAL DONORS
ARE ENGAGED IN A DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.

3. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO BETTER ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
OF AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, THE EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF
EXIM'S POLICIES VIS-A-VIS HAITI.

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